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March 1, 2002

William J. Sesko
3536 Arsenal Way
Bremerton, WA 98312

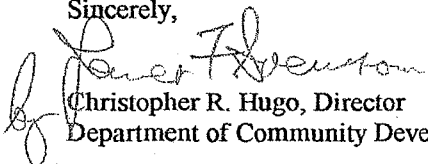
Dear Mr. Sesko:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the City of Bremerton cannot process the appeal you filed of a Cease and Desist Order on February 22, 2002. A refund of the \$132 appeal fee is in process and should reach you within approximately ten days.

The Department of Community Development has been contacted by Mr. Paul McConkey, the legal owner of the property in question. We have been advised that you were served with a 20-day Eviction Notice several days ago, that your lease of this property will terminate on April 1, 2002, and that the legal owner does not support the appeal and intends to abate the violation(s) that exist on the property.

Under the above circumstances the City is not able to accept or process the appeal.

Sincerely,


Christopher R. Hugo, Director
Department of Community Development

CC: Paul McConkey, Property Owner
Jeanni Johnson, Code Enforcement
Roger Lubovich, City Attorney

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